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In re Patent Application of:

Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

Patent No.: 7,316,947

Dated: January 8, 2008

Serial No. 10/072,931

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

) Group Art Unit: 2812

) Examiner: Stanetta D. Isaac

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of Correction

Sir:

As provided in detail in the attached, the patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be granted in the above-identified patent to correct minor clerical, typographical or grammatical errors.

Under 37 CFR 1.323, In re Arnott, 19 USPQ2d 1049, 1052 (Comm'r Pat. 1991), and 35 U.S.C. 255, a Certificate of Correction for a patentee's mistake may issue if the mistake is of a clerical or typographical nature, or of minor character (would not materially affect the scope or meaning of the patent), and if the correction does not involve changes which would constitute new matter or require reexamination.

In the *Amendment* filed February 18, 2005 (received by OIPE February 22, 2005), the Applicant corrected the specification and abstract by changing "inert" to "noble (rare)." In all instances, these corrections were approved by the Examiner. However, due to inadvertent oversight, in preparing the above-referenced *Amendment* and in preparing a subsequent *Amendment* filed August 22, 2005 (received by OIPE

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August 24, 2005), while the Applicant reproduced the pertinent portions of the specification for correction, the Applicant inadvertently omitted the correction of "inert" at page 4, line 11; page 14, line 7; page 15, line 22; page 17, line 3; and page 18, line 8. This resulted in errors in the issued patent at column 2, line 56; column 8, line 14; column 9, lines 6 and 50; and column 10, line 28. In order to correct these errors, the Applicant respectfully requests that "inert" be changed to "noble (rare)" as noted in detail in the attached Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050.

Also, in reviewing the present application, the Applicant notes a minor grammatical informality in the original specification at page 20, line 11. Specifically, "Gettering in then performed ..." should be "Gettering is then performed ..." This resulted in an error in the issued patent at column 11, line 34. In order to correct this error, the Applicant respectfully requests that "Gettering in then performed" be changed to "Gettering is then performed" as noted in detail in the attached Certificate of Correction Form PTO-1050.

The above corrections are due to good faith inadvertent errors of a minor character, are of a clerical, typographical or grammatical nature, do not add new matter and do not require reexamination. Therefore, the patentee respectfully requests that the Certificate of Correction be granted in this patent.

A check in the amount of \$100.00 is enclosed to cover the Certificate of Correction fee. Any deficiencies or overages in any fees due in connection with this patent and the requested actions should be applied to Deposit Account No. 50-2280(0756-2433).

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PATENT NO : 7,316,947

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INVENTOR(S) : Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 2, line 56; column 8, line 14; column 9, line 6; and column 10, line 28; please replace "inert gas elements" with --noble (rare) gas elements--.

Column 9, line 50, please replace "an inert gas element" with --a noble (rare) gas element--.

Column 11, line 34, please replace "Gettering in then performed" with --Gettering is then performed--.

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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	
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1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	
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1501	1,440	2501 720 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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